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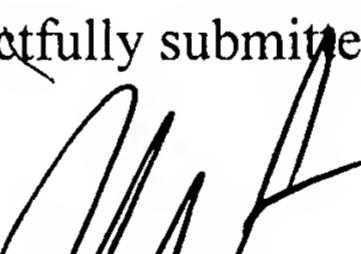
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 20, 2004, having a response being due by December 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment A: CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please cancel Claims 1 - 20 and substitute Claims 21 - 38 therefor as follows:

Claims 1 - 20 (canceled).

21. (new) A tendon receiving duct comprising:

a tubular body having a longitudinal axis, said tubular body having a plurality of corrugations extending radially outwardly therefrom, each of said plurality of corrugations being in spaced relation to an adjacent corrugation, said tubular body having an interior passageway suitable for receiving a single tendon therein, each of said plurality of corrugations opening to said interior passageway, said tubular body having at least a first longitudinal channel extending between